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Magistrate Judge James Orenstein  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
200 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

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**RE: VALERIE DONOFRIO**  
**Docket # 03-1576**

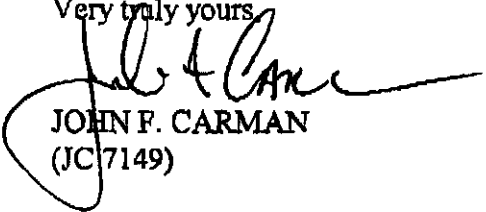
Dear Judge Orenstein:

I represent Valerie Donofrio, a criminal defendant in the above captioned matter. Mrs. Donofrio asked me to submit a letter seeking permission to travel to the island of Aruba with her family from November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 4, 2004. In order to make the trip she will require the return of her passport which was surrendered to the Pre-trial Service Agency.

I have sought and obtained the consent of Assistant United States Attorney Richard Donoghue on behalf of the government. I apologize for the timing of this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
**JOHN F. CARMAN**  
(JC7149)

*So ordered. Ms. Donofrio  
must surrender her passport promptly  
upon her return to the United States.*

cc: Richard Donoghue  
Assistant United States AttorneyAnna Vigliotti  
Pre-trial Services Officer

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